



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

KNOLL, JOAN et al.

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

STATUS REQUEST

1. It has been almost one year since the above-referenced application was filed.
2. Applicant has yet to receive a filing receipt for the above-referenced application and respectfully requests same for its files.
3. Applicant respectfully requests Notification of the status of the above-identified application and an indication as to when the Office expects the application to be reached for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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